

## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

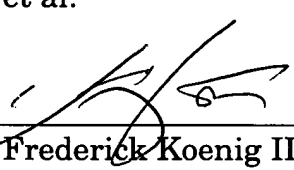
Claims 1-12 had been provisionally rejected for double patenting over related U.S. Patent No. 6,608,859. During the interview, the prior amendment of claims was indicated by the Examiner as overcoming statutory double patenting issues, but it was requested that a Terminal Disclaimer be filed to resolve any non-statutory double patenting issues.

An appropriate terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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